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A

Compendious Dictionary

OF THE

English Language.

In which FIVE THOUSAND Words are added
to the number found in the BEST ENGLISH COMPENDS ;

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The PRONUNCIATION marked by an Accent or other suitable Direction ;

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- Ablation**, *n.* the act of taking away, a removal
Ablative, *a.* taking away, as the ablative case in Latin, the sixth case of nouns
Ab'le, *a.* having power, capable of doing, strong
Ab'le-bodied, *a.* strong of body, powerful, robust
Ab'leness, *n.* force, power, strength, sufficiency
Ab'ler, *a.* having more power, skill, or learning
Ab'lent, *a.* washing off, from or away, cleansing
Ablution, *n.* the act of cleansing or washing
Ab'negate, *v. t.* to deny, disown, refuse
Abnegation, *n.* a positive denial, a renunciation
Ab'nodation, *n.* a cutting excesses from trees
Ab'normity, *n.* deformity, irregularity
Ab'normous, *a.* out of rule or order, irregular
Ab'oard, *ad.* in a ship, safe, secure, at ease
Ab'ode, *n.* a habitation, stay, continuance, delay
Ab'ode, *v. t.* to prognosticate, foretell, *ob.*
Ab'odement, *n.* a secret anticipation, a preface, *ob.*
Abolish, *v. t.* to destroy, repeal, make void
Abolishable, *a.* that may be destroyed
Abolisher, *n.* a person that abolishes or destroys
Abolishment, **Abolition**, *n.* the act of repealing
Abom'inable, *a.* detestable, very hateful, abhorred
Abom'inableness, *n.* extreme odiousness
Abom'inably, *ad.* very hatefully, odiously
Abom'inate, *v. t.* to hate, loathe, abhor, detest
Abominat'ion, *n.* an object of hatred, a pollution
Abori'ginal, *a.* first or primitive
Abori'ginals, *n. pl.* first or primitive inhabitants
Abort'ion, **Abort'ment**, *n.* a miscarriage in women
Abort'ive, *a.* untimely, unsuccessful; *n.* a velleum
Abortiveness, *n.* the state of being abortive
Abound, *v. i.* to have in plenty, or be plenty
Abounding, *pa.* plentiful, increasing [ry way
About, *pr.* near to, concerning; *ad.* around, eve-
Above, [abuv] *pr.* higher, more; *ad.* overhead
Above'board, *ad.* without reserve or artifice
Abovecited, *a.* cited before, mentioned before
Above'ground, *ad.* alive, living, not in the grave
Above'mentioned, *a.* mentioned above or before
Abr'ade, *v. t.* to rub or scrape off, to grate
Abr'asion, *n.* a rubbing, wearing or scraping off
Ab'reast, *ad.* side by side, on a line with, opposite
Abridge, *v. t.* to contract, shorten, deprive
Abridged, *pa.* shortened, deprived of
Abridger, *n.* a person that shortens or contracts
Abridg'ment, *n.* a work abridged or shortened
Abr'ach, *ad.* in readiness to run or come out
Abr'oad, [abraw d] *ad.* out, out of doors, in another country
Ab'rogate, *v. t.* to repeal, annul, abolish
Abrogat'ion, *n.* the act of repealing [nected
Abrupt, *a.* sudden, hasty, broken, rough, uncon-
Abrupt'ion, *n.* a violent and sudden separation
Abruptly, *ad.* suddenly, unreasonably, roughly
Abruptness, *n.* great haste, suddenness, roughness
Ab'scess, *n.* a swelling or cavity containing matter
Ab'scind, *v. t.* to cut off, pare off, send off or away
Ab'scission, *n.* the act of cutting or sending off
Ab'scond, *v. i.* to hide one's self, go off, disappear
Ab'sconding, *pa.* withdrawing from public view
Ab'sence, *n.* a being absent, distance, inattention
Ab'sent, *a.* not present, lost in thought, from home
Absent, *v. i.* to keep away, keep off, withdraw
Absent'ee or **Absent'er**, *n.* a person who absents himself, or does not attend
Absist, *v. i.* to stand or leave off, quit, remove
Absolve, *v. t.* to pardon, forgive, acquit, finish
Absolv'ed, *pa.* pardoned, forgiven, acquitted
Ab'solute, *a.* not limited, arbitrary, complete
Ab'solutely, *ad.* positively, arbitrarily, completely
Absoluteness, *n.* positiveness, arbitrary power, per-
Absolut'ion, *n.* forgiveness, a pardoning [fection
Ab'solutory, *a.* tending to absolve or acquit
Ab'sonant, **Ab'sonous**, *a.* absurd, foolish, harsh
Ab'sorb, *v. t.* absorbed, *pret.* absorbed, *ab'sorpt*,
pa. to suck up, swallow up, waste
Ab'sorbabil'ity, *n.* capacity of being absorbed
Ab'sorb'able, *a.* that may be imbibed or absorbed
Ab'sorb'ent, *a.* sucking up, drying up, imbibing
Ab'sorb'ent, *n.* a vessel or substance which absorbs
Ab'sorp'tion, *n.* the act of swallowing up, a waste
Ab'sorp'tive, *u.* absorbing, tending to imbibe
Ab'stain, *v. i.* to forbear, refrain, deny one's self
Ab'stemious, *a.* temperate in diet
Ab'stemiously, *ad.* temperately
Ab'stemiousness, *n.* temperance in diet
Ab'sterge or **Ab'sterse**, *v. t.* to cleanse, to wipe off
Ab'stergent or **Ab'ster'sive**, *u.* cleansing, scouring
Ab'ster'sion, *n.* the act of cleansing or wiping
Ab'stinence, *n.* a refraining from, temperance
Ab'stinent, *a.* refraining from, temperate
Ab'stract, *v. t.* to separate, remove, shorten, take
Ab'stract, *n.* an abridgement, a summary
Ab'stract, *a.* abstracted, separated, pure
Ab'stract'ed, *pa.* separated, abstract, absent
Ab'stract'edly, **Ab'stractly**, *ad.* simply, by itself
Ab'stract'edness, *n.* an abstracted state
Ab'straction, *n.* a drawing from, a separating of ideas, withdrawing from the world
Ab'struse, *a.* difficult to be understood, obscure
Ab'strusely, *ad.* obscurely, not plainly, darkly
Ab'struseness, *n.* obscurity of meaning
Ab'surd, *a.* contrary to reason, foolish, inconsistent
Ab'surd'ity, *n.* unreasonableness, inconsistency
Ab'surdly, *ad.* unreasonably, inconsistently
Ab'surdness, *n.* absurdity, inconsistency
Abund'ance, *n.* great plenty, great numbers, &c.
Abund'ant, *a.* plentiful, abounding with or in
Abundantly, *ad.* plentifully, perfectly, fully
Ab'use, [abuze] *v. t.* to treat ill, revile, impose on
Ab'use, *n.* the ill use of any thing, injury, affront
Ab'used, *pa.* used ill, treated roughly, reviled
Ab'user, *n.* one that uses another person &c. ill
Ab'usive, *a.* conveying abuse, offensive, rude
Ab'usively, *ad.* in an abusive manner, rudely
Ab'usiveness, *n.* ill usage, bad language, rudeness
Abut, *v. i.* to border upon, join, terminate